--- 25 Cigars - “Series of 1971” - coarse roulette - “Maple Leaf” ---

--- “Albert Cigars”, Toronto [50-E-7] - scanned at 150% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty-five cigar “Series of 1971” black stamp as follows:

RG-740 - 25 cigars, black, imperforate
RG-741 - 25 cigars, black, coarse roulette

Looking at the above numbers it seems that “Albert Cigars” was following the “Macdonald Tobacco” coding system which ceases with **M-2** in August 1974. Was “Albert Cigars” an affiliate of “Macdonald Tobacco”? If so, these codes read as shown - the collection contains the following:

★**RG-741** - 25 cigars, *coarse roulette* by “Albert Cigars”, Toronto, cancelled **K - 1 / 50-E-7** from January 1974

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1971							---	---	---	---	---	---
1972	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1973	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1974	K-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				

--- these follow the “Macdonald Tobacco” cancellation sequence which ran in four quarters per year ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1971							[A-1	A-2	A-3]	[B-1	B-2	B-3]
1972	[C-1	C-2	C-3]	[D-1	D-2	D-3]	[E-1	E-2	E-3]	[F-1	F-2	F-3]
1973	[G-1	G-2	G-3]	[H-1	H-2	H-3]	[I-1	I-2	I-3]	[J-1	J-2	J-3]
1974	[K-1	K-2	K-3]	[L-1	L-2	L-3]	[M-1	M-2	]			

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